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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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This paper is filed in response to a Restriction Requirement, mailed January 15, 2003, in the above-mentioned application, in which the Examiner restricted the claims of the application into Group I, claims 18-22, drawn to methods of screening for neuropathology; and Group II, claims 23-26, drawn to ICAM-4 specific antibodies and hybridomas.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group II, set forth in claims 23-26, and add new claim 27 set out in the Amendment to the Claims on page 2 of this paper.